

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MYERS BIGEL SIBLEY & SAJOVEC
Patent Attorneys
4140 Parklake Avenue, Suite 600, Raleigh, NC 27612
P.O. Box 37428, Raleigh, NC 27627
Telephone 919-854-1400
Facsimile 919-854-1401

MAR 16 2006

**TELECOPIER TRANSMISSION
COVER SHEET**

Date: March 16, 2006

Attorney Docket No. 9400-209CT

Telecopier No.: 571/273-8300

Telephone:

To: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

From: Robert M. Meeks, Esq.

Number of Pages: 2

Return fax to: clr

If there is a problem with this transmission, please call (919) 854-1400. Our fax number is (919) 854-1401.

Confidentiality Note

The information contained in this facsimile message is legally privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby prohibited. If you have received this telescopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the address above via the United States Postal Service. THANK YOU.

MAR. 16. 2006 9:18AM

919-854-1401 MBS&S

NO. 6973 P. 2

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Attorney Docket No. 9400-209CT

MAR 16 2006

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Aaron et al.

Confirmation No.: 2073

Serial No.: 10/811,585

Group Art Unit: 2135

Filed: March 29, 2004

For: FIREWALL SYSTEM AND METHOD VIA FEEDBACK FROM BROAD-SCOPE
MONITORING FOR INTRUSION DETECTION

March 16, 2006

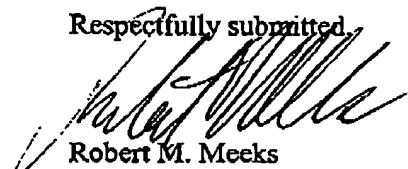
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-identified patent application, and when the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application can be expected.

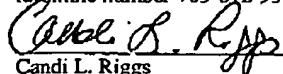
Respectfully submitted,


Robert M. Meeks
Registration No. 40,723
Attorney for Applicants

Customer Number 20792
Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A.
P.O. Box 37428
Raleigh, North Carolina 27627
919-854-1400
919-854-1401 (Fax)

**CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via facsimile number 703-872-9306 on March 16, 2006.


Candi L. Riggs